



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Beamer, et al.

Application No.: 09/446,415

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International Filing Date: June 22, 1998

For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-
INCREASING PROTEIN:
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY
DIFFRACTION, THREE-
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR
MODELING OF RELATED
PROTEINS

Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D.

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

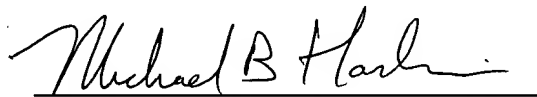
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to
respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on Monday, January 5, 2004, since January 3, 2004 is a Saturday.

An extension fee of \$475.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 5, 2004

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Harlin", written over a horizontal line.

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